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A DEMOCRATIC TINGE

Result of the Municipal Election Yesterday.

The Republicans Got Away With Only Two Offices but They Acquired a Vast Deal of Valuable Experience for Future Use.

Mayor.....Emil Ganz, D.
Recorder.....Thomas A. Jobs, R.
City Assessor and Tax Collector.....Frank Luke, D.
Marshal.....H. Hooker, D.
Treasurer.....W. B. Lount, D.
Councilman First ward.....C. J. Dyer, R.
Councilman Third ward.....B. A. Piekas, D.

It will be observed by those who have familiarized themselves with the names of the person engaged in the late struggle that the foregoing successful ticket is somewhat impregnated with democratic matter.

It is so strongly tinged with democracy that many pessimistic persons were inclined to look upon the situation last night as a republican defeat and many incognitum democrats were unreasonably jubilant. They were unable to see anything back of the figures and concluded that having done it once they could do it every two years.

On the face of affairs the election of yesterday was almost an exact reversal of that of two years ago. The majorities of the successful candidates are about the same as the majorities of the republican candidates for the same offices two years ago. The republicans have retained one of the councilmen which they elected then and have lost the city treasurer.

Almost the same number of votes was cast as in 1897. Nobody believes that there has been a change in the political complexion of Phoenix to the extent of twice the average democratic majority of yesterday or twice that of the average republican majority of two years ago.

There is, in fact, nothing very surprising in the result of yesterday's election. The most sanguine republicans had counted with confidence only upon the election of Jobs, Christy and Dyer. They predicted that the race between Prescott and Luke would be close and it was close. They feared the popularity and extensive acquaintance of Piekas in the Third ward and nearly all republicans believed that Officer Molloy in the conscientious and absolutely fearless discharge of his duties had made so many enemies

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ing a large delegation. Mrs. Stevens, of Maine, the president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and Miss Anna Gordon, vice president, and large male and female addresses. Refreshments were served. Miss Halsey and Miss Welsh gave piano solos. Mrs. A. B. Buckley, territorial president, ably presided.

In the evening there was a large gathering at the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Buckley presiding. Miss Mary Halsey and Mr. William Halsey gave a piano and violin duet, very acceptably. Miss Gordon was introduced by Rev. Mr. Halsey and made an eloquent address. Rev. Mr. McAfee introduced Mr. Stevens, who made a forceful and convincing address on the basic principles of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union total abstinence, prohibition and protection of the home. The organization was made stronger by many new members. Mrs. Stevens and Miss Gordon expect to visit thirteen states and territories on this journey.

DATES IN ARIZONA

Concerning an Important Experiment About to Be Begun.

The United States government which failed to establish the use of camels in the arid regions of this territory, has launched another undertaking, which if successful, will give to some of the barren alkali districts of Arizona the appearance of an Arabian desert. Prof. J. W. Toumey, formerly an active member of the faculty of the Arizona university, returned a few days ago from a trip to Washington where he was recently appointed by the department of agriculture to conduct an experiment in date culture. He is still nominally connected with the experimental station which will aid in the management of the experiment.

A tract of ten acres has practically been decided upon, near Peterson's Sliding, south of Tempe. The soil in that section, it is thought, is peculiarly adapted to the raising of dates. It contains alkali, which is almost indispensable to the success of date culture, and water is within three feet of the surface. The plants will be irrigated for probably two years when it is thought that they will extend their roots down to the moist soil, and be independent of irrigation.

Date palms which have been cultivated in the valley of the Colorado have been very successful, but the fruit is of an inferior quality. This is explained by the fact that the plants are seedlings, and it is just as reasonable to plant the seeds of a date palm as it is to expect good fruit from an apple tree which has sprung from the seed. Toumey said yesterday that nothing will be imported for the date orchard but suckers. He expects about 100 suckers within a month and at the end of a year it is not unlikely that the whole ten acres will be planted in date palms. A great variety will be planted so as to ascertain which species is the better adapted to the local conditions. The suckers will come mostly from Algeria and different parts of Arabia.

There will be from \$5,000 to \$10,000 expended on the undertaking and it will be the only date orchard in the United States. Mr. Toumey bases his opinion on an extensive experience in that line when he says that he is firm in the belief that the scheme will be successful. Its success has a greater bearing upon Arizona than is at first believed. It means that thousands of acres of desert soil will be utilized in a profitable engagement. In no place in America is the date industry carried on to any considerable extent, but most of the fruit consumed is imported from Arabia.

COUNTERFEIT STAMP CASE.

Innocent Holders of Cigars to Be Treated Fairly By Government.

Washington, May 2.—Commissioner Wilson of the internal revenue bureau has issued the following circular to cigar and tobacco dealers relative to counterfeit stamps:

"Referring to seizures of cigars from Jacobs & Co., factory No. 3742, and Kendrick's factory, No. 459, ninth district of Pennsylvania, you are informed that as 55c are the only denominations known to have been counterfeited, you may release the cigars covered by stamps of other denominations, which are regular, and in the hands of innocent holders. The cigars can be left in the custody of the parties from whom seized, if they are responsible, pending further action. Seizures should be reported on form 117.

"Innocent holders who have purchased cigars and paid for same will be treated fairly and reasonable offers in compromise accepted. Such offers should include payment of taxes, the tax on the cigars and a nominal sum as specific penalty to be made through you to this office.

"When stamps are undoubtedly genuine, the cigars may be released without delay. The distinction between genuine and counterfeit stamps is this:

"The paper in the counterfeit is much lighter than that in the genuine, and the face of Clay in the counterfeit is very much drawn; the lock of hair on the right side of his head is very dark in the counterfeit; in the genuine, much lighter.

"Among the most prominent distinctions are the diamonds and stars in the word 'Cigars.' In the genuine they are very distinct, while in the counterfeit they are greatly blurred, and in some letters the diamonds do not appear at all. The shading at the left of the stamps is much heavier in the counterfeit than in the genuine stamp, due, probably to the lighter color of the paper.

"In case of doubt, hold the cigars until they can be examined by an expert.

"You can compare the stamps with

any genuine 50's on boxes of cigars. "Parties owing Jacobs & Co. and W. L. Kendrick for cigars purchased should be advised not to pay such bills or accounts, and you will take prompt steps to attach and hold moneys due on account of indebtedness to the government for taxes evaded. Consult the district attorney, hold the fraudulent cigars in such cases until the matter is decided."

SAVINGS BANK SUSPENDS.

The Lake Village of Lakewood, N. H., In Difficulty.

Concord, N. H., May 2.—News was received here this forenoon announcing that the Lake Village Savings Bank of Lakewood, a suburb of the city of Laconia, has suspended payment. Charles L. Puffer, formerly mayor, treasurer of the bank, is out of town. The Lakewood National bank is in the same building as the Lake Village Savings Bank, but the cashier says that the two institutions are in no way connected.

It has been known that the Lake Village bank has not been in a flourishing condition for some time and was a loser by the suspension of the Belknap Savings bank of Laconia. Its last statement showed liabilities of about \$250,000 with assets about the same. About \$230,000 is due depositors.

REFORMING CUBA.

General Brooke May Prohibit Raffles and Lotteries.

Havana, May 2.—Governor-General Brooke is considering the advisability of issuing a decree to prohibit raffles and lotteries. He has already signed a decree stopping cock fighting and bull fights.

Surgeon-Major John G. Davis has fined eight doctors for not reporting contagious diseases.

All the island papers say Brooke's meat tax decree is an excellent measure, but not productive of good to consumers. Meat is still 40 cents a pound and importers are making an additional profit. The mayor of Havana, Senor Lacoste, has signed a decree closing the stores at 10 o'clock on Sunday evening and at 8 o'clock on other evenings.

At Remedios, province of Santa Clara, the municipal authorities raised the Cuban flag alone recently, over the town hall, whereupon an American officer drew up a squad of soldiers in front of the building and sent an orderly to raise the American flag, as well as the Cuban colors. The Cubans during the incident continued yelling, "Viva Cuba Libre!" The head of the municipal body said that the authorities had forgotten to raise the American flag.

Senor Felipe Bertran, a Spaniard of this city, has applied for a concession to connect the seven suburbs of Havana by electric railroads.

The deaths in Havana during the past week numbered 174.

Mr. Wolfe has arrived here to take charge of the completion of the electrozone plant. It will be in working order by May 15. Col. Duncan Hood of the Second infantry regiment, who yesterday was reported to be seriously ill here from appendicitis, is now pronounced to be in better health, and it is said that no operation is necessary in his case.

Quantities of counterfeit money, principally Spanish gold, are in circulation in different parts of the island.

SAMPSON'S RETURN.

New York, May 2.—Admiral Sampson's squadron, returned from a cruise in the West Indies, was sighted off the Highlands bound in.

THE PRESIDENT AT HOME.

Washington, May 2.—President McKinley and party returned to Washington this morning, reaching the White House at 7:40 o'clock.

FUNSTON'S PROMOTION.

Washington, May 2.—The president appointed Col. Frederick Funston of the Twentieth Kansas, brigadier-general of volunteers.

WAITERS WON ON WALL STREET.

An extremely picturesque air pervades the halls and corridors of the Waldorf these bright spring days. It is not confined to the wealthy business man or broker who makes the great hotel his headquarters when in the city. The help, from the head clerk down, is breathing the air in large quantities. It began by waiters in the cafe overhauling diners discuss Wall street in confidence. One waiter played the information he received that way and won. He confided the good news to his companions, and by the end of the week all of them were actively engaged in stock operations. They won, too, and the speculating fever spread. The waiters told the "fronts," the "fronts" boasted of it to the elevator boys, who in turn repeated it to the maids, valets and chambermaids. It spread down to the kitchen, where everybody, from the auger-chef to the boy who puts the salad around the meat, were up to their ears in the stock market. As a result, James P. Scott, the head clerk, has resigned because the \$15,000 he has made will set him up in business for himself. James Seck, head waiter of the cafe, can match that amount, but will continue to accept little favors in the way of tips, and there are many others who can see \$10,000 written in their bank books. The maids are all buying diamonds, and nearly everybody else in the hotel's employ can at least afford to board there for the time being. —From a New York Letter.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following instruments reported by the Phoenix Title Guaranty and Abstract company, were filed in the office of the county recorder yesterday:

R. W. Barnes and wife to D. M. Johnson and wife, deed to part lots 1, 2 and 3, block 25, Churchill addition; consideration, \$1,100.

William Crosby to L. S. Pennington, deed to undivided half of north 137 1/2 feet lots 1 and 2, and east half lot 5, block 1, Irvine addition; consideration, \$1,500.

Stephen J. Andrews and wife to Horace A. Woodward, deed to part lot 6, block 2, Dennis addition; consideration, \$1,800.

Marconi has invented an instrument for ascertaining a ship's position as far when it is within range of one of his telegraph stations. It consists of a receiver which can be received and which when pointing toward the transmitting station sets off an electric bell, thus establishing the bearings as accurately as the compass can. The instrument is to be tried on the Channel steamers.

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